(*b*) the amount of assessments and total demands made during the respective years;

(*c*) the amounts collected during these respective years;

(*d*) the arrears outstanding at the end of the respective years; and

(*e*) the amounts written-off or cancelled during the respective years?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN (on behalf of Hon. the Premier) :—" (*a*) *to* (*e*) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" What is the reason, Sir, for the great disparity between the amounts of assessment and the amounts collected? In some cases the disparity is as much as 40 per cent."

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" That is true. The Endowment Board are trying their best. But collections are slow. That is one reason why Government want to take power under the new amendment."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Why are amounts written off? In 1946–47 the amount written off is Rs. 2,000 and odd. What is the reason?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The amounts were written off when Government found them irrecoverable."

Archakas and the " Grow More Food " campaign.

* 112 *Q.*—SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the opposition of the archakas and servicedars in the Andhra districts, to the " Grow More Food " campaign organized by the Hindu Religious Endowments Board; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to take any, and, if so, what steps to bring under intensive food cultivation the lands in the possession of the above archakas and servicedars?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN (on behalf of Hon. the Premier) :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of taking over these lands from these archakas who are standing in the way of the ' Grow More Food ' campaign? "

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The Government will consider the suggestion of the hon. Member."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 645 infra.